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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National



Notice of Proposed Project

Mesa Point Communications Site Fuels Treatment

The USDA Forest Service is scoping for specific comments regarding a proposal to treat vegetation surrounding and adjacent to the Mesa Point Communications Site located on the slopes of the Grand Mesa approximately 23 miles southeast of Grand junction. The site is within Delta County and located on the Grand Valley Ranger District.

Currently, the Mesa Point Communications site supports numerous communications structures and associated infrastructure assets. This includes both routine and emergency communication services and networks for the Federal, State and Local governments, local radio and television facilities and wireless communications firms.

Due to its location and natural fuels surrounding it, the site is at significant risk of catastrophic damage from a wildland fire while being undefenable from a fire suppression standpoint. If this site were impacted by fire, critical communication nets and services serving counties and cities in the surrounding area would be adversely impacted.

The proposed action includes thinning, piling and removal of slash on 13 acres surrounding the site.

The scoping document (including map) is available on the Forest Service website or by requesting a hard copy at (970) 242-8211 or by e-mail: comments-rocky-mountain-gmug-grande-valley@fs.fed.us

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